

## TO THE DOGS

MYSTERIOUS WOMAN WANTS HER BODY THROWN

Insane Upon a Car She Still Holds Possession and Says She Will Die There—Identity Learned.

Girard, Kan., Dec. 4.—The identity of the woman who went insane and locked herself in the toilet room of a "Frisco" train, as it was approaching Girard last Friday night has been established as that of Mrs. Sarah Berry, of Spokane, formerly of Kentucky.

The woman is still holding possession of the car in which she went insane, and which was sidetracked here. She was more collected today than at any time since she barricaded herself and threatened to kill anyone who attempted to approach her.

"I intend to die in this car," she declared at one time today to a little crowd of people whom she had allowed to approach within speaking distance.

"What shall be done with your body?" was asked of the woman, with the object of ascertaining where her relatives live.

"Throw it to the dogs," was the reply.

The woman must have suffered terribly through her long vigil. The weather has been down to freezing ever since she has been in the car and she is without food or fire and is rather scantily clothed. Her hands are red with cold and she appeared weak and pitiful as she leaned out of the car window. Baskets of food have been offered her at intervals, and several have volunteered to build a fire in the car, but she will accept nothing at the hands of those who would be friends to her. When she shows an inclination to talk, a big crowd gathers around the car. Then her mood will change, and making a threatening motion with her revolver, she orders them to move on. The crowd moves at her command. The ease and skill with which she handles her revolver has taught the people that she is not to be trifled with.

## NOT IN OH.O

Has a Successful Smoke Consumer Been Found According to Replies.

A week ago City Clerk C. C. Loyd was instructed by the city council to write to twenty Ohio cities and obtain information in regard to what success the various corporations had in two use of smoke consumers. Clerk Loyd stated yesterday that out of the eight or ten replies so far received, only one city, Cincinnati, had experimented with smoke consuming devices, and that it had not yet been able to give the system a full test. Sufficient information has not been received on which to base a report.

## N.R.S. TAGGART

Charges Judge Eason With Prejudice in Case Transferred.

Wooster, O., Dec. 4.—Today the affidavit against Judge Eason, who presided at the Taggart divorce trial was forwarded to Judge Donahoe, on the circuit court, now in session at Mansfield. The affidavit is signed by Grace Culver Taggart and charges Judge Eason with bias and prejudice against her at the recent trial.

The affidavit avers that Judge Eason was influenced by numerous outside and unjust influences at the time which prevented him from rendering a just decision.

In a message from Captain Taggart to a Wooster newspaper today the captain does not deny that he has made overtures to Mrs. Taggart, asking her to stop all litigation of the case.

Thanksgiving Donation. Paris, O., Dec. 4.—The members of the Lutheran congregation of this place started early Thanksgiving morning for Malvern, where their pastor, Rev. J. F. A. Lautenschlager, resides, with well filled baskets a wagon load of hay and a large wagon heaped to its utmost with donations, prepared to surprise their pastor and wife.

The pleasant day was interrupted somewhat by the reverend having been called away to officiate at a funeral at Minerva, but the day was well spent in pleasant conversation.

Give the Hens Beef Scraps. If the hens are given free range, buy a bag of beef scraps and place them where they can help themselves. The hens will not eat very much of the scraps, but they will add egg production immensely. It will then be necessary to give them but one small feed of grain at night, and this only until vegetation gets a good start.

Conrad Pleads Guilty. Frank Conrad, the man supposed to be from this city, who killed Patrolman Davis at Columbus several months ago, on Monday pleaded guilty to murder. He made no formal confession.

Knocked Out in First Round. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 4.—Frank Morgan of Pittsburg knocked out Curley Supplies of Buffalo in the first round of what was scheduled to be a ten round bout tonight. The knockout came in the first two minutes of fighting.

## URGES CHANGE IN THE METHOD

Of Nominating Candidate at the Congressional Convention—An Open Letter is Written to Chairman Fawcett Favoring Adoption of the Crawford County System.

The East Liverpool Tribune contains the following:

W. E. Wells, secretary of the Homer Laughlin China company, has addressed an open letter to the Hon. J. P. Fawcett, chairman of the congressional executive committee of the Eighteenth district, in which he advocates the adoption of the Crawford county system of nominating the candidate for congress from this district. The basis of his argument for the change from the present method is the fact that under the system now in vogue the selection of the candidate virtually lies in the hands of a coterie of politicians, the use of whose self-delegated power often works to the detriment of, not only the party, but also the people and business of the district. The text of the letter follows:

"Hon. J. P. Fawcett, Chairman Congressional Executive Committee, Eighteenth District of Ohio, Canton, O.:

"It has occurred to me that your committee should, at its first meeting, take some action to prevent a deadlock in the next congressional convention of this district, that every one who has taken an interest in the situation now appears to regard as inevitable.

"If the former procedure is followed, your committee will delegate to the three county committees of the district the authority to arrange as they may see fit, the manner and method of holding the congressional primary election in their respective counties. In view of the present situation, this method must result in a deadlock at the convention, which can not be broken unless a considerable number of delegates should abandon the candidates for whom they were chosen—desert them under circumstances calculated to engender ill feeling and bitterness in our party ranks.

"Columbiana county has adopted what is known as the unit rule; that is, should any one candidate receive 51 per cent or more of the votes at the congressional primary, that candidate will have the right to select the entire delegation from that county. As Columbiana usually holds its primary in advance of the other counties, it is altogether probable that the same system will be adopted by Mahoning county in order to protect its candidate, and it is reasonable to anticipate like action on the part of Stark. The result would doubtless be that three candidates would go into the convention, each with the solid delegation of his county at his back, with the result as above stated.

"Under such a plan the popular wish will have no chance for expression; the individual voter will have been disfranchised.

"It is with this thought in mind that I make bold to suggest to your committee, that at this time, when there is a popular clamor all over the country that we shall return to first principles in the conduct of elections and that the rule of bosses and cliques shall be destroyed, it will be opportune for the congressional committee of the old Eighteenth district to take some action to get back close to the people and render it hereafter impossible for any ring or clique of politicians or political bosses to dictate the congressional nominee.

"My suggestion is that this may be accomplished by adopting the Crawford county plan for making nominations. Under this plan the committee should fix a date for holding the congressional primary in the entire district at the same time. The name of each candidate should be placed on the ballot and be voted for direct by all Republicans of the district, and that candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the entire district should be declared the congressional nominee.

"In proceeding by this method you will be but following the example of a majority of the congressional districts of the United States, as this plan is now general in the northwest, and all over the south, where it has been followed with excellent results. It is coming back to first principles as designed by the framers of our constitution, who intended that the representatives of the lower house of congress should come back once in two years to the people for ratification of their official acts. It was in this manner that they sought to give to the people themselves the greatest degree of initiative and referendum possible in a great complex government like ours.

"This plan will also give to the representative from this district the assurance that he is not only the choice of the whole people, but that if he honestly and faithfully fulfills the trust imposed in him, he will have little to fear from outside and improper influences that possibly might prevail in a delegate convention.

"A Republican nomination is equivalent to an election in this district, and there is an insistent and increased public demand that the voters themselves shall have the final voice in this selection. There seems to be every reason why this demand should be granted through the adoption of a more sane and fair method of making the nomination than that represented by the old and generally unpopular delegate system. There can be no objection to a general primary unless it comes from those politicians who recognize that through this plan they will lose the opportunity to dictate nominations, in which misfortune the public will hardly sympathize.

"It would appear there can be no objection to your considering and deciding this question, it seems that both the responsibility and power is vested in your committee. You always fix the apportionment for the several counties, when delegates are to be selected, and by this act you necessarily determine that a delegate convention shall be held. Therefore, if any change is ever made from the old and very unsatisfactory method, it must be inaugurated by your committee.

"My purpose in making this an open letter is to bring the subject before the Republicans of the district, and if possible, draw forth a general expression to which your committee may give due consideration, when it becomes necessary to make your decision. Very courteously,

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and unfaithfulness. The couple were married on December 28, 1903.

TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE. Attorney Julius Whiting, Jr., in behalf of the Savings and Loan company, has filed a suit in common pleas court against Emma Y. McAlpine and W. W. McAlpine, to foreclose a mortgage on property. A judgment of \$1,500 is asked against the principal defendant.

PROBATE COURT. The December term of probate criminal court commences this morning with the case of Ohio against Vickstein. Several important cases appear on the docket. Attorney Luther Day will act as counsel for the state, as County Prosecutor R. H. Day is busy with criminal court in common pleas.

Subsidy Bill Complete. Washington, Dec. 4.—The merchant marine commission late this afternoon completed the subsidy bill, which will be introduced in both branches of congress Wednesday. The commission adopted two amendments, increasing by \$207,000 the annual mail subsidy to the Oceanic Steamship Co., for carrying fast mail from San Francisco to Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia; and an increase of \$250,000 to the American line for its twenty knot mail service from New York to Great Britain and the Continent.

Contract Inquiry Resumed. Washington, Dec. 4.—After a recess Wednesday, the government today continued the presentation of its case in the trial of William G. Crawford, charged with conspiracy and bribery, in furnishing the postoffice department with letter carrier satchels and straps.

De Lorenz, of Toledo, also in the penitentiary will be called as a witness later in the week.

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## COUNTY AUDITORS MAY ADD A YEAR

REPORTS FROM COLUMBUS TELL OF A "SLEEPER."

Association Has Great Advantage From Constitutional Amendment—Stark One of the Fifty-four.

Columbus, O., Dec. 4.—Persistent rumors in well-informed political circles are in circulation here that the County Auditors' association has succeeded in placing a "sleeper" in the joint resolution providing for the constitutional amendments changing the time of elections. It was broadly hinted that the auditors had a card to play that would prove a surprise, and that the first move would be in a suit in which it was hoped to secure an interpretation of the constitutional amendment resolution that would keep over two score or more county auditors in office for at least a year over the term for which they were elected.

A very searching investigation failed to reveal the cardinal scheme but enough was learned to warrant the statement that the auditors' association is, while ostensibly for the improvement of the efficiency of the members, really a bi-political combination for the protection and the advancement of the personal interests and fortunes of the members.

The constitutional amendment, as is well known, provides that elections for state and county offices shall be held in even numbered years and all other elective offices be voted for in the odd numbered years. The joint resolution provides that the legislature shall have power to so extend existing terms of office as to effect the purpose of the amendment, and finally that "every elective officer holding office when this amendment is adopted shall continue to hold such office for the full term for which he is elected and until his successor shall be elected and qualified as provided by law."

Just where the "sleeper" lies may develop later. On the face of the provision there is nothing clearly irregular. However, the fact remains that the auditors are going to come in for a generous slice of extra terms. Out of the eighty-eight county auditors in the state, fifty-four will be kept in office four years instead of the three for which they were elected. The constitutional amendment was a great thing for the county auditors, as well as a host of other county officers.

They get more extensions than all the other three-year terms of importance in the state combined—the recorders, the clerks, and prosecuting attorneys, and almost any auditor in the state can give the figures as to their own number, without doing any figuring. It has been figured out for some time.

These fifty-four auditors will serve for four years, from October, 1905, until October, 1909.

The association may have devised some way to extend the terms of the thirty-four whose terms expire either in October, 1906, or October, 1907, but as yet the scheme has not come to light.

It is hinted, however, that some action may yet be taken. There are many different ways of construing the simplest law, and courts do some very unexpected things with passages of law which on their face appear to be very harmless. Developments of some kind are expected before the legislature has completed its work.

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Administrator

will tomorrow resume its consideration of the railroad rate question.